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but also art papers. High-value printed products require the highest surface quality of the side to be printed. This can no longer be achieved with a single coat, as it is known. For this reason, the coating base paper is firstly coated with one or two pre-coats, as they are known, and the top coat, as it is known, is arranged on them.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10 is amended as follows:

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10. (Amended) An optically brightened printing paper comprising:
a base paper having opposed sides,
a first coating layer applied to at least one side of said base paper, said coating layer comprising a pigment, a binder, and color coating supplements, said coating layer having an outer side opposite from said base paper, and
an optical brightener arranged only at said outer side of said first coating layer and not throughout said first coating layer, said optical brightener comprising a derivative of diaminostilbene disulfonic acid.

Enter new claims 20 and 21 as follows:

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20. (New) A method as in claim 13 wherein said aqueous solution consists essentially of water and said derivative of diaminostilbene disulfonic acid.